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December 31, 2012

Eric Martuscelli Vice President, Operations Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd. Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Mr. Martuscelli:

Re: 2012 Natural Gas Public Awareness Program Inspection – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

Thank you for your letter dated September 14, 2012 and your clarifying letter dated December 19, 2012 concerning our inspection of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) Public Awareness Plan (PAP). The inspection included a review of the PAP and associated documentation.

We have reviewed your second response and accept your letter that specifically states all PAP probable violations and areas of concern will be addressed and brought into full compliance by April 1, 2013. CNG's PAP inspection will be closed as of December 31, 2012. A follow up inspection will be conducted next year to confirm compliance.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 870-4915.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Steve Kessie, Manager-Operations Services, CNG